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Previous references.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. ~~1~~ 4. (30--43 and 45).

Part B for December 1924.

SUBJECT

Succession to ~~Dalk~~ the Bale-Honnur Mutt at Chickamagalur.

No. 888 dated 18.12.24.

To the Mysore Commr.

The election meeting may be held at Tarikere as proposed & final proposals submitted at a very early date.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No 516-24

FILE HEADING.

Succession to the Kulu Nawabship Matter

From

The Private Secy

No. C.1052 q22-23 Dated 27-8-24 Received 29

Diary No. 253 Enclos — Spare Copies Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States with reference to Mr's letter No. 256/S. dt. 19.8.24 that Mr K.B. Ardhamatchetty is known that it is convenient to go to Chitragadha & that the matters indicated in that letter will be attended to.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. for personal with reference, No further report on the subject will be recorded.

29.8.24

1.9.24.

2 to member

11/9.

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3.9.24

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NOTES—First Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 5/A of 19 29.

Serial No.

From Vonkamah and others of Devangere

Petition dy 16-9-29-4

Pray that the meeting may be held at Balehonnur instead of Chickmagalur, in a change of place is opposed to tradition and usage etc

2. The petition is addressed to the Diwan and has been received with the following order:—" Please submit to 2nd member".

Submits.

AV 18.9.1929 2/9/24

Orders

18.9.29.

495/18.9 2nd member)

5 As regards proposal to have the registration of the proposed Canara be granted

AV 1919

6 1879

Dy. Secretary

AV 19.9.29

19-9-29.

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Serial No.

32 In the petitioners Onkaraiya & others. No. 439 d. 20.9.24. Inform them that their request cannot be granted.

Muz. Commr. for copy of the above in confirmation of dt. 29.9.24

33 From the Muz Commr Letter no. C. 1062 dt 22.9.24

Submits further for orders of Govt

It is reported that as no reply to the notices issued to Mr Santappa Setty and others was received, they have been reminded again in the matter by the Dy. Commr

The Muz. Commr reports that on the petition from Onkaraiya and others of Davangere, praying that the meeting may be held at Balehonnur, he has informed them that it was not possible to change the place already fixed.

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WD 0561 -GPB—3750—1-8-22

In connection with a petition from Mr. Rudrarasuya, Agent of the mahl. praying that the meeting may be held at Bale-honnur, that an opportunity may be given to the Swami competent to direct the Vahu into Asrama, to test the capacity and learning of the persons selected, and that 2 months time may be allowed to nominate the President, the Dewan Comr. states that he is sending the petition & the By inner orders of Govt. thereon being awaited.

With reference to the petition from Ankaraiya & others praying that the meeting may be held at Balehonnur, an extr. stating that their request cannot be complied with, has been issued.

no. 439
B 20.9.22

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and a copy of this order has gone to the Muz. Comr. — The Muz. Comr does not seem to the receipt of this order.

Submitted -

25.9.21.

No proposal made in the last sentence of the Muz Comr's letter in order. Such a course may become necessary in this case.

25.9.21.

735/26 2nd member)

The Muz Comr may be asked to inform the agent of the Trustee that Govt are not prepared to ~~order in the matter~~ modify their previous order directing the meeting for the Election of the Jurus be held at Chidambaram and to call on him to take action without delay for the holding of the meeting as per order of Govt and inform the ~~Secretary of the~~ action so taken by him before the End of the month of ~~October~~ November, first

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have to consider the question of taking over the management of the Tank [redacted] & make suitable arrangements thereafter for the execution of the same.

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6.10.24.

7/10

Dft. submitted

9/10/24 10/10/24

Issue

13.10.24

Urgent

34. To, The Muzrai Comr.

No. 563 dt 15-10-24.

Directs him to inform the Mate Agent that Govt are not prepared to modify their order fixing Chickmagalur as the place of meeting for the election of a Swami, and to call on him to take action, failing which Govt like him to convene the Meeting at the

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Serial No

Management
Marking
for Tn.

35 From, The Mng. Comr
Letter no. C-1062 Dt. 10/1924.
Submits, further report
in connn of Sl. 33, for orders
of Govt.

Both the Dy. Comr (9) and the Mng. Comr recommend that a time limit may be prescribed for the selection of a Valet, in accordance with the instructions already issued.

This office cmn (Sl. 34) conveying instructions must have crossed the Mng. Comr's. cmn under reference - that officer has been asked to inform the Mail Agent to take action without delay and report the result before the end of the month. The Mng. Comr's. further report may perhaps be awaited.

The Mng. Comr states that Mr Santappa setty is proceeding to Bangalore to prevail upon Mr Puttanna setty to accept

Note-Contn Sheet

The chairmanship of the meeting. This is a point requiring no orders.

On para 3, the Mag. Conv. touches the question of the place of meeting; but he has been definitely informed in Sl. 36, that the place already fixed cannot be changed.

In para 4, he states that some leading members of the Community recommended to him at Mysore that the election might take place at Bangalore during the ensuing Session of the All India Veerasaiva Conference in Dec. next, but were informed that the matter would be considered if both sides agreed to the proposal.

Submits the only trouble now is about the place of 16.10.24 meeting. The parties concerned have been definitely told that Govt. are not prepared to change the Place now fixed upon (viz: Chitradurga) and that a meeting should be convened for the purpose at an Early Date.

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1 The all-India Veerasaiva conference is said to take place at Bangalore in Dec. next and the Hon. Com. brings to notice that some leading members of the Veerasaiva community suggested that the election might be ordered to take place on this occasion, and that he replied to them that the matter will be considered if both sides agreed to the proposal.

2 If both the contending parties come forward with this proposal, it may perhaps be agreed to. As the All India Veerasaiva conference is likely to be attended by a majority of the members of that community:

3 26.10.24

4 As the Hon Com has been definitely informed that the place of meeting cannot be changed & the election (taken by this person interested) must be reported before end of this month, no further action is called for at present.

364/19-10 2nd Member 19.10.24.

5 The filing comm may be asked to furnish this portion from any proposal to modify the orders directing the election of the Veerasaiva

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	Check number of the matter with arrangements for the Election being held as long as there must be at least [illegible] the date fixed for [illegible] be notified which will be important for the information of [illegible] 25/10
	Dr. Ernakulam AG 23/10 DR 23/10/25
36	To the Murzrai Tahsildar No. 5876. 24.10.25. Requests him to inform the parties that steps are not proposed to modify their order directing the election to be held at Ulikkunnapuram and to arrange for the elections being held not later than the end of Dec. must & to report the date fixed for the inspection of [illegible]

NOTE—Contn sheet

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Muzrai Secretariat | Muz. File No. 1,216 of 192 .

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37. From, The Private Secy to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore

Forwards for disposal telegrams from the Baire disciples praying that the place of meeting may be fixed at a suitable place with Railway station for Selection of a Vakil to assist of Chickmagalur.

29. Dewan's order:— Please Submit to 2nd members. Submitted with the file as directed.

AL 30.10.29 BB 30/10/29

30 In order

Rev. Secy 30 10 29 PR 1.11.

II Asst 1.11.29.

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Praying for the meeting to be held at a Railway station between Kangala & Tirunelveli or during the Veerasaivas Maharsabha

Ref. to Secy's memo No. 1556 dt 30.10.24 regarding 7 telegrams sent to the Collectors by the Deputy Registrar regarding the necessity to the Taluk known as Meet

The memo of the Secy has been sent to the Collectors in connection with a no of telegrams received yesterday on the same subject.

31.10.24

32 Submitted in Communication

31.10.24.

Petitions 33

9 and 10 Telegrams received in connection of Private Secretary's memos nos 1560/12 and 1599/17 dt 30/10/24 and 1/11/24 respectively making a similar prayer and submit.

Rev. Secy

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1.11.24.

AG 3.11.24

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3.11.24

N B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be cipoed, or slips pasted on this form

G. R. S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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There are two parties in this case. The one headed by Mr. Santappa Setti and some others wanted the election of the Swami to be held at Balehonnur itself, while the other party consisting of Mr. Chennabasappa Setti and persons from Davangere etc. wanted it to be held at Bangalore or some Railway station. After a careful consideration of the whole question (and also discussing the matter with Dewan Bahadur Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetti) I decided to have the election held at Chickmagalur for reasons mentioned in my submission note to His Highness in the case and also in ~~xxxxxx~~ consideration of the fact that - neither party can thereby claim to have gained a victory.

3. Some of the leading Lingayet members of the Representative Assembly headed by Mr. Paramasiviah saw me at the Representative Assembly hall last month in connection with the matter and I then explained to them fully my reasons for selecting Chickmagalur for holding the election and they appeared to be satisfied with what I said. Since then however, I find that the party opposed to Mr. Santappa Setti has been setting up an agitation in the newspapers and has also been sending petitions and telegrams to have the decision to hold the election at Chickmagalur modified. If we yield to this agitation and modify the previous order. there will be immediately a counter-agitation

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and a crop of counter-petitions and telegrams from the other party, and there will be no end to the trouble. In the circumstances, I do not consider that there are any good grounds to - modify the orders already passed. An endorsement to this effect -saying that the order of Government directing the election of the Swami to be held at Chickmagalur was passed by them after a full consideration of all the facts and that they see no good reasons to modify the - order- may be sent to all the present petitioners.

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38 Serial No

From, the Dep. Comr.
Letter no. c 1062 dt 21.10.'22.
To 11.'22.

Reports that the Dy Comr has been informed of the contents of Sec's, and forwards a copy of the Pro. of the meeting of the Veerasaiva R.A. members and other leading gentlemen of the community held at Mysore resolving that the election may be held in Bangalore, and a. Sing that Mr. Santappa Setty and his party are not in favour of Bangalore.

39. From. the Same officer. &c.
Letter no. c. 1062 dt 30.10.'22.

Forwards application from Santappa Setty praying that his party may not the election to take place at Bangalore.

Put. to the Dep. Comr to submit for appl or orders.

AV 5.11.22 BL

37. Mr above two letters are to one A draft is, however, put up in accordance with Members orders, maintaining all the telegrams etc with Mr Carr dated herein & give endorsement with parties,

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as it would be difficult to issue Endorsements to each & Every petitioner from this office, their addresses not being known.

6.11.21.

160/6.11 2nd member

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[illegible]

[illegible]

In this connection. I have just now been informed by a representative of Sivaction Gentlemen. . Action may be taken as intended by you and the

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8.11.21.

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Members order on the Rep

Presented in person. I should like to know whether any date has been fixed for the election meeting or notice given to issued as req^d by Govt. Reply may be sent from the Muz! Com^r Submitted early.

2. Also, the Muz: Com^r may be asked to favor Govt with his opinion as to whether there is any objection to holding the meeting before the R^s slaps in the D^t. Such a Rader, Brian or Jaiker is heading the Christian salem

HHRS
7.11.24.

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The Petitioners pray that the Centre may be elected Archakamaniyar &c.

The Petitioners by their Vakil this day presented the petition in person.

A Off. to the Muz. Comr in terms of the member's order on the petition is submitted for orders.

8.11.24

8/11/24

I do agree

8.11.24.

41

To the Muzrai Commr. No. 666 d. 10.11.24.

The copy of the above application requests to be informed whether any date has been fixed for the meeting & notice of it issued as required by Govt & calls for his opinion as to whether there is any objection to holding the meeting at one of the Christian Prayer Houses in the Madura D^t such as Madura, Periyar or Vaigai River instead of at Thirumangalam.

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From the Sub [illegible]
Letter no C 106 dy 7 11 29
State that Tankha ... may
finally be selected and he
by Govt authorised to summon
the meeting on a date to be
fixed in consultation with Hons.
Sankarappa Setty and thereafter Govt
a notice being published in the
Gazette for the information of
all concerned

Submit for orders with reference
to members orders as
AD 22.11.29 at para 4 above.

~~[illegible]~~

AD 22/11/29

22 11 29.

Rev. Secy
11 Nov

24.11.29

24 11 29

44) In the circumstances stated by the Hon'ble Member in charge of Religious Endowments I agree to the meeting being summoned at Tumkur

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject :—

57) Selection of a Vatu for succession to the Lingayet Mutt at Balehonnur in the Kadur District.

On my Final Note dated 27th July 1924, His Highness was graciously pleased to approve of the proposal made therein to hold the meeting for the selection of a successor to the Balehonnur Mutt, at Chickmagalur, under the presidency of Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty, if he is willing to accept the presidentship or, if he is unwilling, of any other person acceptable to both parties and this was communicated in this office letter No.258/Muz. 526-23 dated 19th August 1924 to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore for needful further action. Since then, a large number of memorials and telegrams have been received from the Lingayet community both in and outside the State, -one set of persons urging for the meeting being held at Balehonnur itself, and the other representing that Chickmagalur not being connected by railway will be very inconvenient to the large number of persons who may wish to attend the meeting and requesting that some other place connected by railway may be selected for holding the meeting.

With regard to the holding of the meeting at Balehonnur, as I have already submitted in my Final Note referred to above, it is not suitable for the purpose as it is situated in the interior of the - Malnad far away from the railway station and there is also not sufficient accommodation available there for the large number of persons, who may wish to attend the meeting. The Muzrai Commissioner who was consulted in the matter of holding the meeting at one of the railway stations in the District instead of at Chickmagalur has, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur, suggested that the meeting may be held at Tarikere. I agree with him that, in the circumstances,

the meeting for the election of the Guru may be ordered to be held at Tarikere instead of at Chickmagalur, and I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the proposal.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

2/12/24

2-12-1924.

Submitted to His Highness.

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN December 1924.

Serial No	Subject	Recommendation of Council, or Member of Government in charge as the case may be	Dewan's recommendation	Orders of His Highness
288	Selection of Tarikere to hold the meeting for the selection of a successor to the Lingayet Mutt at Balehonnur in the Kadur District.	...	...	366 52) approves S H H. 9/12

53) Rony U

Note.—The letter a bar e may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—

File may be submitted at once
File may be submitted after His Highness return
File may not be submitted at all

WD 2272—GPB—o00—5.8.20

393/15.12 2nd member) 15-12-24

17 12 24

Serial No.

43 To the Muzrai Commr. No. 888 dt. 18.12.24.
States that you have no objection to the
meeting being held at Davilere as proposed by
him & that every endeavour shd. be made
to have the meeting held at as early date
as finl proposals landed in the matter of
Banglore...

45 From the Mus Commr No. C-1062 dt 6.1.25
States that the Dy Commr has intimated
that immediate action will be
taken in the matter
(vide order on the original
S 1/05/45)

The file is
pertaining to Mysore
Mosques

19.1.25

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WD 0561—GPB—8750—1-8 22

No. C.10629-22-23 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th August 1924.

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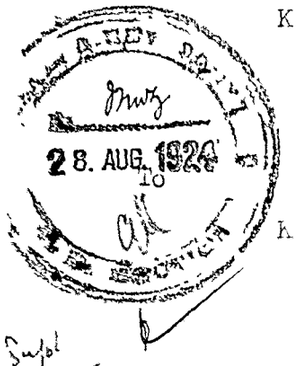
From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.



To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A., Mus 5-22-24-30

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

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Sir,

With reference to para 3 of your letter No.256/Muz.526-21-29 dated the 19th instant regarding the convening of a meeting for the appointment of a guru for the Balehonnur Matt, I have the honor to state that Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Mr. K.P.Puttanna Chetty who was informed of the intentions of Government and requested to intimate his convenience informs me that he could not find it ---- convenient to go to Chickmagalur for the purpose.

In this circumstance the other alternatives indicated in -- the letter under reply will be adopted and the Deputy Commissioner has been instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

KSR.

Muzrai Commissioner.

GEN. & REV SECRETARIAT.

To.

A.R.Bannerja Esq, I.C.S.;C.S.I.

Dewan Sahab,

B A N G A L O R E City.

Esteemed Sir,

We, the undersigned petitioners of Davangere beg to bring to your most valued and generous consideration the following few lines fully hoping that our intrusion on your precious time will be kindly pardoned.

We are given to understamd that a general meeting will be called for at Chickamagalur with a view to draw up proposals for the sucessful and peaceful solution of the intricate and important problem of the performance of the installtion ceremoney of Sree Rambhapuri Peetha.

We beg to state that to shift the venue of the meeting from Balehonnur to some other place is a serious breach of the long standing tradition and sacerdotal usage inaddition to inexpediency and inconvenience it involves. It is inexpedient beacause, we believe, it leads to party rancour, and un necessary misunderstanding due to the existence of differnt sects in our comunity defeating the very object in view and inconvenient beacause it is only a preliminary meeting intended for the selection of candidates and it is likely that members will be expected to undertake journeys several times before the consummation of the installation ceremoney.

We beg to state that it is perfectly inconvenience with tradition, expediency and convenience to hold a meeting at Balehonnur and select the best two from among the present candidates and insstall them the very next day on the Peetha one for Sthira Patta and another for Chara Patta.

We beg to submit that the memorey of the deplorable fiasco of Bangalore meeting fomented by the ascetic of Chitaldrug is still green and we earnestly hope that such an unhappy occurance will be averted and proper measures are

P.T.O.

taken for the speedy installlation ceremoney of the Vacant Peetha.

We beg to state that Sree Pancha Peethas and generality of the Veerasaiva public will recognise only such candidates as are of high literary attainments, good leneage and unblemished character.

We pray most respectfully that our humble request as aforesaid will be graciously condescended.

We beg to remain,

Esteemed Sir,

Your most obedeimnt Servants.

Davangere,

16th Sep. 24.

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SUBJECT ....

Diary No. of letter replied to ____

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Muzrai Secretariat

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No.

Date of issue 20.9.'39

Signed by [illegible]

To

With reference to their petition regd. no. 334 praying that the meeting for the selection of a Sum to Balehonnur matt may be held at Balehonnur instead of Chickmagalur, Venkariah, ~~and~~ Rudria and ~~others~~ others of Davangere are informed that over. their

request cannot be
Granted

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19.9.24.

Sec Rev. Secretary

Copy to Inez. 44029.9.24

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No. 258 of 13.9.24. B o.

19.9.24.

Sec Rev. Secretary.

19.9.24

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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Immediate 16370

No. C 1062/22-23 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

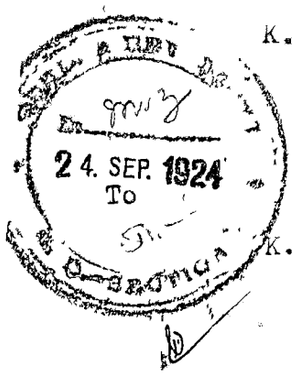
Encl Two. Dated Bangalore, 22nd September 1924.

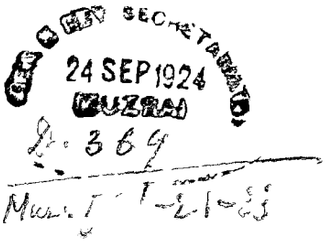
From

K. Chandy, Esquire., I.A.S.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.





To

K. V. Amantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.1062 of 22-23 dated 27th August 1924 in the matter of the meeting to be held at Chikmagalur for the election of a successor to the Bale-honnur Peeta, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government, copy of letter H.C.No.517/21-22 dated 18th September 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, stating that as no reply to the notices issued to Mr. Santhappa Setty and others in terms of your letter dated 19th August 1924 was received, they have been again reminded in the matter.

2. I submit herewith copy of a petition dated 16th September 1924 received from Mr. Rudraradhya, agent of the matha, praying that for reasons stated the proposed general meeting may be ordered to be held at Bale-honnur, Head Quarters of the Matha in conformity with the immemorial practice, that an opportunity should be given to the Swamy who is competent to induct the "Vatu" into asrama to test the capacity and learning of the person selected and that two months time may be allowed to nominate the President as such nomination has to be made with the concurrence of the entire Lingayet community. I am sending the petition to the Deputy Commissioner for information orders of Government thereon being awaited.

3. In this connection I beg to state that Mr. Onkarappaiya and others of Davangere had also applied that the meeting should be held at Bale-honnur and that they were informed that it was not possible

to comply with their request as Government had fixed the place of meeting. I am afried that the parties will go on in this manner without taking action, and think that it is desirable to give a time limit and notify it, and to state that if action not taken ~~xx~~ within that period, the management will be taken over by Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

KSR.

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.H.C.517/21-22 dated 18th September 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.1062/23-25 dated the 20/22nd August 1924 forwarding for immediate action copy of letter No.256/M.F. 526-21-29 dated the 19th August 1924 issuing instructions about the --- proposed general meeting of the disciples of the Balehonnur Mutt in -- connection with the election of a proper person for Guru-ship, and requesting that notices got published through the Agent and etc., I have the honor to state that the Agent Mr. Santappa Setty and others were -- issued notices in terms of the above quoted letter under reference. As no reply was received in this office from them up till now, I have issued reminders to Messrs. Santappa Setty and Chandregowda to-day to reply me early in the matter."

"Copy"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

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SUBJECT .....

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Section Muz.
File No. 3 2 (-21.
Serial No. 34.

Muzrai Secretariat
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No. 563.

Date of issue 15-10-21

To

The Muz. Comr

Signed by Mr T. Ramaiya

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. C. 1062 & 22 9/24 soliciting orders on the petition of the Agent of Bale-honnur Math praying that the meeting for the election of a Successor to the Peetadhipathi may be held at Bale-honnur instead of Shimoga as heretofore, I am

over.

compd

directed to request that
you will be so good as to
inform the Agent that
they are not prepared
to modify their previous
order directing that the
meeting for the election of
the Jury be held at
Chickamagaluru, and to call
on him to take action
without delay for the holding
of the meeting as
ordered by them and
intimate the action so
taken ~~by him~~ before
the end of this month
failing which, they
have to consider the question of
taking over the management
of the mill and making
suitable arrangements
themselves for the election
of the Jury. I have &c.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Camp Mysore, 13th October 1924.

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No. C 1062/22-23

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K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Camp Mysore.

Muz. 526-21-35.

S i r,

In continuation of this office letter No.C.1062 of 22-23 dated 23rd September 1924 regarding the succession to the Bale-Honnur Matha, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of letter No.H.C.517/21-22 dated 29th September 1924 together with its enclosure in original, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, stating that it is desirable to fix a time limit within which period the Sishyas of the Matha should make the selection of a Vatu in accordance with the instructions already issued, failing which the management of the Matha may be assumed by Government.

2. Mr. Santhappa Setty in his petition dated 27th September 1924 (enclosed) states that it is not possible to select another President who is so much interested in the well-being of the Matha and impartial in his dealings as Mr. Puttanna Chetty and that as instructed by the Swamigalu of the Ujjini Matha he is proceeding to Bangalore to prevail upon Mr. Puttanna Chetty to accept the Chairmanship of the meeting.

3. Mr. Santappa Setty has also taken objection to the place of meeting being fixed at Chickmagalur and states that the meeting should be held at Bale-honnur - Head Quarters of the Matha. Petitions from the Lingayet residents of Turuvekere, Nonavinakere, Nagamangala and Santebachahalli have also been received protesting against the

holding

holding of meeting at Chickmagalur. The other side, on the other-hand, have again been urging that the meeting should be at a railway station, and some of them said that they proposed waiting in deputation on Government.

4. I beg also to report that some leading members of the Committee ~~Committee~~ met me at Mysore and recommended that the election might take place at Bangalore during the ensuing Session of the All India Veerasaiva Conference in December next. They were informed that the matter would be considered if both sides agreed to the proposal.

5. If some time limit is fixed by Government as already recommended, it is likely that matters would be expedited.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chaudy

Muzrai Commissioner.

BR.

Letter No. H.C.517/21-22 dated 29th September 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your memo No. C.1062 dated 23rd September 1924 forwarding copy of your letter No C.1062 dated 22nd September 1924 to Government in the matter of the election of a Vatu for the Balehonnur Simhasana Mutt, I have the honor to forward for your kind information an application dated 27th September 1924 received this day from Mr. Shantappa Setty asking for extension of time to arrange for assembly of Lingayet Devotees for the election of the Vatu etc.

2. As rightly observed by you, the concerned parties do not appear to be very anxious to come to a final settlement in the matter, and I agree with you that the only course now left open is that Government should now fix a definite period of time for election of the Vatu by the devotees in accordance with the instructions already issued by the Government, with a distinct warning that on the expiry of the said date the Mutt affairs will be taken over by Government for management until such time as the Mutt desciples come to an unanimous understanding in the matter.

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" C o p y "

Muzrai Commissioner.

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No. 567

Date of issue 24.10.24

To The Muz. Comr

Signed by M T. Ramaiya

Sir,

Adverting to Correspondence ending with your letter no. C. 1062 dt 14-10-24 ~~reporting~~ that in the matter of the appointment of a successor to the Balehonnur matha, ~~that~~ Hatha's Head parties have objection to the ~~place~~ of meeting over talks proposed ~~being held~~

Chickmagalur etc and
that it is desirable to
fix a time limit within
which a Vacancy should
be selected, I am
directed to ~~state that~~
request that you will be
so good as to inform both
the parties that Govt
are not prepared to
modify their order directing
the election to be held at
Chickmagalur, and that you will kindly
~~to~~ arrange for the election
being held as early as
possible ~~but~~ not later
than the end of Dec next.

I am further ~~to observe~~
~~and to add~~, that the
date fixed for the
election may kindly
be reported for the info of Govt

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I have etc.

24.10.24.

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Rd. Secretary

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The Palace,

Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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8th October 1

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Thirty-nine telegrams received from the Veerashiva deciples regarding the place of Meeting for the election of a Swami for the Kalemoth Mutt, are forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Mysore, for favour of disposal.

By Order.,

Mirza M Ismail

Private Secretary.

Recommended (illegible)

Rect. Secy to Govt. with compls

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Submit with the papers Today

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Camp Mysore, 20th October 1924.

No.C.1062/22-23
Encl. One file.

From

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Camp Mysore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.563/Muz.526-21-34 dated the 15th instant in re election of a successor to the Balehonnur Matt, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner has been informed of the instructions of Government and requested to take needful action.

2. Referring to the penultimate para of my letter of the 14th idem, I beg to submit herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Veerasaiva Representative Assembly Members and other leading gentlemen of the community, held at Mysore, in which the majority of them have resolved to hold the election in Bangalore at the time of the Tenth All India Veerasaiva Conference, which is stated to come off in the latter part of December next. On the other hand Mr. Santappa Setty, who saw me here said that his party was not in favour of holding the Meeting at Bangalore, as it was apprehended that the other party who formed a majority would naturally carry the day and the best candidate might not be elected. He said that his party would be willing to have the selection made by a Committee of three members, viz., Dewan Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana Mr.K.P.Puttanna Chetty, the Palace Muzrai Bakshi and myself (with the help of a few examiners) and was informed that his proposal could be considered only if both sides agreed to it. A further

further report on this matter will be submitted after the period fixed in your letter is over.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Kilaundy

Muzrai Commissioner.

BR.

No. C.1062 of 22-23 Office of t

Dated

From

K. Chaldy, Esquire., I.A.S.,

Mysore Commissioner and Secy.

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31. OCT. 1924

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To

K. V. Shantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.1062 of 22-23 dated 21st October 1924, regarding the election of a Guru to the Pale-honnur Matha, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the proceedings of another meeting held at Mysore on the 14th instant, under the chairmanship of Mr. M.R. English modifying in part the resolutions passed at the first meeting of the committee, a copy of which has already been submitted to you with my letter of the 21st instant.

Since receiving the above, Mr. Shantappa Setty has represented that the proceedings of the two meetings held on the 13th and 14th instant and published in the Mysore Star of the 19th instant have not been correctly reported and that he and his partizans contended that the meeting should be held at Pale-honnur and that one of the four candidates to be nominated by the Swamies of Ujjini, Kasi, Parvata and Himavatketara Mathas, should be selected and installed as Guru of the Peeta. A copy of Mr. Santappa Setty's petition dated 21st October 1924 is submitted for perusal.

Copies of letters M.C.Nos.517 of 21-22 dated 13th and 19th October 1924 together with their enclosures received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, on the same subject are also submitted for information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chaldy

Mysoral Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.L.C.117/21-22 dated [illegible] of the
Commissioner, Kadur District to the [illegible]

"In continuation of my letter No.L.C.117/21-22, dated 4th September 1924 in regard to the arrangement for the election of a Trustee to the Shri Vasana Mutt at Balehonnur, I have the honour to forward an application received from Mr. V.K.Chinchambanhappa Setty of Kolar praying for permission to arrange for the election meeting at Bangalore immediately after the sessions of the 10th, All India Veera-Saiva Conference, as resolved at a meeting of certain Veerasaiva gentlemen on the 13th idem. Another petition received from the residents of Kondi, Shimoga District, and also a petition of Mr. Chandregowda of Kalappur, Chikmagalur Taluk, objecting to the holding of the election meeting at Chikmagalur are also submitted herewith for your kind perusal.

"Copy"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

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GEN. & REV. DEPTT.
8-NOV 1924
MUZRAI

To

The Second Member in Council,
Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Honoured Sir,

We, the members of the Veerasaiva Community, beg to bring to your kind consideration the following, with the fervent hope that our prayer will be granted in connection with the choice of the place of election of Swami to the Shree Balehonnur Mutt:-

We learnt that the Government had issued orders choosing Chickmagalur as the Centre for Election of Swami to the Shree Balehonnur Mutt and held two meetings in Mysore for the purpose and passed resolutions for the holding of the election at Bangalore, and even requested the Government to grant our request. The meetings held in Mysore consisted of members from both the parties who are now contending to bring their chosen Guru and discussed the desirability of places of election and passed resolutions. Most of the members of the meeting being Members of the Representative Assembly & Legislative Council were sufficiently representative of the Veerasaiva Community of the State. We all hope that Government will give due consideration for the opinions expressed by the chosen representatives of the people. After the resolutions were passed

passed in Mysore some of the members had approached you, Sir, in connection with the same affair. In respect of the views expressed and the difficulties of Government explained we have modified our resolution and come to you to choose ~~us~~ any place of Railway centre for election.

You are aware, Sir, what difficulties are in the way of arranging for election at Chickmagalur. We have repeatedly drawn your attention to the fact that Chickmagalur is not the proper place for an election of the sort as it is 25 miles away from the Railway Centre and causes great hardship and inconvenience to thousands of people coming from - various parts of India. Government would not have thought of such a centre if only they had imagined for a moment the tremendous hardship to which the desciple-voters would be put to by going to this semi-malnad place in this cold weather. Secondly Chickmagalur being away from any Railway Station it will deter many poor people from going there at great expense and trouble. Business people and - others also find it inconvenient to go there. Besides, Chickmagalur and other places round about do not contain many educated and influential people of the community and as such are likely to be carried away by influences of one party or the - other

The Balehonnur Mutt being one of the most - important Mutts of the Community should be shaped by the intelligent and influential people of the Community. In the past Government had been kind

enough

enough to accede to the method of election proposed by us and it would be equally magnanimous and liberal if they were to yield to us by changing the election centre from Chickmagalur to any one of the following Railway Centres it would make convenient for many - desciple voters to come and vote and make the election result truly representative. We beg to suggest the following railway centres, Bangalore, Tumkur - Tiptur, Birur, Tarikere, Shimoga, Davanagere, Harihar.

Our Government being always responsive to public opinion we fervently hope and pray that our - small request would be granted by amending the order by changing the election centre from Chickmagalur to any one of the Railway Centres mentioned above.

We beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

BANGALORE

7-11-1924.

H. G. Basavappa m.l.c

D. H. Chandrasekharaiya m.l.c

J. Rudrappa. m.l.c

R.A. member

7-11-24

T. Rachappa

Bamasiva m.l.c

G.K. Gurusangappa

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 633

Section MW2
File No 526-21
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No 616
Circle

Date of issue 10.11.26

Signed by Sm T Ramaiya

To The Muzrai Commr

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with yours — no c. 1062 dt 30th oct., regarding the election of a Swami to Balchonnu Math, I am directed to forward herewith copy of an application dt 7.11.26 Regd no. 633 presented by a deputation of Viraśaiva Sadasthas requesting ~~to the~~ [illegible] over.

To the Secretary Municipal Council

~~existing~~ Messrs K.G. Kasawappa
Dr. Chandrasekharaiya MLC
J. Rudrappa MLC & Others

saying that the ~~election~~ centres for the Election may be changed from Chickmagalur to any of the Railway centres mentioned by them, and to request to be informed whether any date has been fixed for the ~~election~~ meeting and notice of it is made as required by law. I am also to request that you will be so good as to favour him with your opinion as to whether there is any objection to holding the meeting at one of the Ry. Stations in the District such as Kadur, Birur or Tarikere instead of at Chickmagalur.

I have etc

(Sd) Dr. Rev. Secretary

8/11/24

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No. 2062/22-23 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
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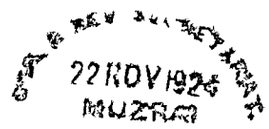
Dated Bangalore. 19th November 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.



To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

NOV 1924

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.666/M.F.526-21-41 dated 10th --- instant, requesting my opinion as to whether there is any objection to -- hold the meeting for the selection of a yatu to succeed to the Gurusnip of the Bale-honnur matha at one of the Railway Stations in the District such as Kadur, Birur or Tarikere, I have the honor to state that a place connected with railway would be acceptable to the majority and that --- Tarikere might be selected as the place of meeting- Either Mr. Santappa Setty or Mr. Rudraradhya have not only not taken any action as already -- instructed, but they have been insisting upon Bale-honnur being selected. Mr. Santhappa Setty and some of his partisans have no objection to the selection being made by a small representative Committee with the Muzrai Commissioner as chairman. The former proposal to hold the meeting at Bale-honnur has already been negatived by the Government and the objection to the latter urged by the opposite party is that the best candidates -- might not turn up for examination before a committee.

2. As Mr. Santhappa Setty has not- as stated above taken any action and as the view of the majority has to prevail if no agreement is reached between the contending parties, I am of opinion that Tarikere may finally be selected and that the Deputy Commissioner may be authorised to summon the meeting on a date to be fixed in consultation with messrs Santhappa Setty and Chandre Gowda, a notice to the above effect being published in the official Gazette for the information of all concerned, and intimation being also sent by post to all concerned.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District who was consulted is also of the same opinion and a copy of his letter H.C.No.517/21-22 dated 13th November 1924 is enclosed for kind reference.

4. Petitions since received in this office are also submitted together with a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter of the 5th instant reporting on the further representations in the matter of holding the meeting at Chikmagalur.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Ramaiya

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.H.C.517/21-22 dated 13th November 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, ~~Kadur~~ Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your memo No.C.1062 of 22-23 dated 12th November 1924 regarding the selection of a Guru to Balehonnur Matt. I have the honor to state that so far as I am aware no date has been fixed for the meeting and no notice of it has been issued as required by Government. The Representatives of neither party have come to any understanding as regards taking any definite action, there is a very strong opposition to hold the meeting at Chickmagalur and the consensus of opinion is for selecting a railway station as the place for the meeting, there is no unanimity however as regards the --- particular station to be selected. There is also a representation that Bale-honnur should properly be the place for the meeting.

2. Considering all the circumstances I am of opinion that Tarikere which is a railway station and within easy reach of Bale-honnur Via, N.R.Pura would be the best centre for holding the meeting. This would be acceptable to the majority of the Veerasaiva Gentlemen."

"Copy"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 20/11/1924.

KSR.

Letter No.H.C.517/21-22 dated 5th November 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"Adverting to your letter No.C.1062/22-23 dated the 25th ultimo forwarding a copy of letter No.587/M.F.526-21-26 dated 24-10-24 from the Revenue Secretary to Government, in re the election of vatu for the Balehonnur Matt, I have the honor to state that immediate action as indicated therein has been taken, both parties being intimated by means of a Registered notice (copy appended for reference) of the -- final decision of Government about the place and date of meeting etc. Since the issue of the said notice, numberous petitons are being received in this office almost every day making representations regarding the holding of the election meeting etc.

2. There are three sets of petitons received:--

1. Petitions from Messrs. A. Chandre Gowda, T.Chennabasappa Setty, Veerasiava people of Brahmanaikan Durga, Channapatna, Kali Ghatta, Chickjajur, Harihar, Tumkur, Honnali, Byadgi etc., stating that an appeal has been preferred to His Highness the Maharaja against the holding of the election meeting at Chikmagalur, and praying thatthe holding of the meeting at Chickmagalur may be deferred until the --- memorial is decided by His ~~Holiness~~ Highness the Maharaja and that till then the whole affairs of the Matt should be taken over to Government -- management so that Messrs. Shantappa Setty and Rudra Rudraradhya, the present managers of the Matt may not misuse the Matt's jewels and properties.

2. Another set of petitons viz., Veerasiava people of Tiptur Seratur, Honnali pray that if Government insist on the holding of the meeting at Chickmagalur alone, two polling centres may be held one at Chickmagalur and the other either at Birur or Tarikere, where there is Railway communication, presided by the Sub Division Officer so that votes may be taken simultaneously both at Chickmagalur and the other place and all votes so taken may be collected the next day before nominating the vatu for the Peetah.

3. The third set of petition is from Mr. T.S.Siddappa, President Veerasiava Association, Mysore, forwarding for consideration a copy of the petition addressed to His Highness the Maharaja bearing 920 ----

signatures

signatures of some of the most important Veerasiava community people stating that owing to the various reasons mentioned they pray the meeting should be held at Balehonnur and the Vatu nominated should be installed by the Swami of the Ujjini Matt. One copy of the three sets of petitions received till to-day is submitted herewith for favour of information."

"Copy"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 11/11/24.

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Date of issue 18.12.24

Signed by M. T. Ramaiya

Section Muzrai

File No C 26 - 11

Serial No.

No. 888

To The d' ey -

Sir,

I am directed to
the Correspondence ending
with your letter No. C.1962
dated 19.11.24 relative to
the proposal to change the
of the Vidaderiya Committee
to the holding of the meeting
for the Election of a Trustee
to the Bale Kovil in
at Chilaw, the
Election meeting may be
ordered to be held at

over.

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No. C/N.21 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 6th January 1925.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Bangalore.

8 JAN 1925

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Mur 526-21-43

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.888/M.F.526-21-43 dated 18th December 1924 in the matter of the election of a successor to the Bale-honnur Matha, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government copy of letter H.C.517/21-22 dated 25th December 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District, intimating that inmediate action will be taken as indicated in your letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Muzrai Commissioner.

further action has been ordered to be held in abeyance. This will be placed in the confl. file.

KSR.

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Letter No.H.C.517/21-22 dated 20th December 1922 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No.C.1062/22-23 dated the 30th instant with enclosure forwarding copy of Revenue Secretary's letter No.888/M.F.526-21-43 dated 18th December 1924, directing that the meeting be held at Tarikere etc., for the selection of a Vatu to the Balehonnur Mutt, I have the honor to state that immediate action will be taken as indicated therein.

2. I have addressed Messrs. Shantappa Setty and Chandre Gowda to meet me at once to settle details."

"Copy"

Muzrai Commissioner. 21/1/25.

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